

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS  
WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010**

**9:30 A.M.**

**In attendance: Al Durand**

**Stanley Davies**

**Frank Benell**

**William Lepore**

**Robert Zuba**

**Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator**

**Ben Copple, legal counsel**

**Meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by William Lepore.**

**A motion to accept the minutes form the March 17, 2010 meeting was made by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**Hearings:**

**1) James E. Buchanan, viol #3882-All parties are sworn in, Glenn Dusablon, Investigator, James Buchanan, William Rego and Joseph Palumbo. Atty. Andrew Tine who represents James E. Buchanan. Glenn Dusablon read the violation: Mr. James Buchanan obtained**

electrical permits using his Rhode Island electrical contractors' license #A-004489 for 38 Greene Street, East Greenwich for housing Units 1A, 1B, and 1C. Mr. Buchanan advertised for journeyman/master electricians to work under his electrical permits and provide labor utilizing 1099 tax forms. Upon an investigation at the site in question, Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, found two individuals, William Rego and Norman Helger III installing electrical apparatus on site without Rhode Island electrical licenses. Mr. Rego and Mr. Helger were working as subcontractors for Mr. Buchanan. Based on RIGL 5-6-23-"certificates not transferable-Suspension or Revocation of Certificates", a hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 9:30 am at the Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70, second floor conference room for the revocation or suspension of certificate A-004489, your attendance is required. Atty. Tine questioned Glenn Dusablon and the board questioned Mr. Dusablon. James Buchanan addressed the board, and Atty. Tine and the board questioned Mr. Buchanan. The following documents were entered as exhibits, Exhibit 1- memorandum, Exhibit 2 – a copy of the advertisement listed on Craig's List, Exhibit 3 – a copy of an agreement between contractor and subcontractor and Exhibit 4- copy of the plans of the job site. Joseph Palumbo addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. Palumbo. William Rego addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. Rego.

Al Durand made a motion that viol #3882 did occur, seconded by Frank Benell. Vote was 3 yes and 2 no. Motion passed.

**Al Durand made a motion that license #A-004489 be suspended for 6 months, seconded by Frank Benell. Vote was 3 yes and 2 no. Motion passed.**

**2) Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric-viol#3875. Mr. McGraw paid the fine on May 18, 2010. This was Mr. McGraw's fifth violation for the same offense. Stan Davies made a motion to send Mr. McGraw a letter indicating that if he receives another violation he will be brought before the board for possible suspension or revocation of license, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**End of hearings.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Stan Davies and seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.**

**The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.**

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 9:30 am.**